

them an opportunity from time to time, their taken, including the red River, lake, and impounding its waters, and clearing its twichings and obstructions. The latter was very tedious, and the workers felt its arduous and sedative effects. The skin was finally taken off, and with its anatomical character, is now in N. York.

The extreme length of the animal is 3 feet 1 inch, a pale chestnut brown, without spots; of the body, white. It is believed to be a new species, unique beyond any thing of the kind described by European ichthyologists.

Dr. Mitchell has requested the fishermen to bring a living torpedo of this description from St. George's Islands, or from the vicinity of Block Island, for the purpose of making galvanic experiments upon it and of becoming better acquainted with animal electricity.

DRAMATIC.

Mr. Stoker, from Yorkshire, Eng., who is eminently styled the Flying Phenomenon, made his debut at the Circus in this city, on Thursday evening last. He is a bold and surprising performer on the Black Horse, excelling in that line perhaps, any other that has ever appeared before an American public. At more than twenty feet from the ground, he throws himself from the rope, while in such full swing as to touch the roof, and is caught by a noose from the rope, round one of his feet, hands, neck, &c. to the terror of the observers, whose anxious fears of danger must take away most of the pleasure of witnessing the performance. Mr. HURST is more pleasing; insomuch as the danger is not so apparent. The graceful and perfect horsemanship of this admirable man is a never tiring source of entertainment.

Mr. F. Brown, of the Boston and Charleston Theatres, has been engaged by the manager of the City Theatre, Panton street, for four nights, and will make his appearance shortly as Sir Edward Mortimer in the play of the Iron Chest.

Mr. H. Wallack has a temporary engagement of six nights at the Baltimore theatre. He was to appear last evening in the character of Virgil.

We are happy to notice (says the Boston Evening Gazette of Saturday) the announcement of Mr. Cooper who appears at the Federal street Theatre on Monday night, in the character of Damon, which he performs most nobly. Mr. Penn, who is to represent Pythias has just arrived. The former gentleman has only a temporary engagement in Boston; we believe the latter joins the regular company.

Mr. Young, the Tragedian, has been engaged at the Covent Garden Theatre, London, at £20 a night.

It is said that Mr. Macready, the Tragedian, is about coming in this country. A London paper intimates that he is much superior to Kean as Kean was to Master Betty.

Evening Post.

PHILADELPHIA.

Saturday, November 1, 1823.

We publish to-day, a correct statement of the number of votes given to each of the opposing candidates for the Gubernatorial chair, in all the different counties throughout the state, by which it will be seen that the majority for Mr. Shulze amounts to 25,779.

E. Littell, No. 88 Chestnut street, has lately received, a small work, which he offers for sale, entitled, "Facts and Observations illustrative of some recent transactions in the Society of Friends at Lynn and Salem, Mass., in letters addressed to a Friend, with explanatory notes. By Samuel Philbrick." We speak that we do here, and testify that we have seen" John, iii, 11." The trial of Benjamin Shaw and others, and a Review of the Trial, printed in pamphlet form, may be had at the same book-store.

New Jersey Canal.—Mr. Clinton and General Bernard, have returned to New York, from a tour through New Jersey, for the purpose of surveying the route of the contemplated canal from the Delaware to the waters of the Hudson, through the counties of Essex, Morris, and Sussex. They traversed the whole line to its termination at Easton, Pennsylvania, and are fully satisfied of the practicability and advantages of such a navigable communication. It is estimated that the whole expense of the canal would amount to \$800,000, and that the annual amount of tolls, when the work is completed, would not be less than \$150,000.

The two branches of the New Jersey legislature were organized at Trenton on Tuesday afternoon last. The council appointed Gen. Peter J. Stryker, of Somerset, vice president, and Daniel C. Elmer, Esq. of Cumberland, was elected speaker, and William L. Clark, Clerk.

AMERICAN TEA.

A letter from W. Y. Lewis, of New Orleans, states that Mr. Mallet, of Louisiana, had succeeded in raising Green Tea from the seed—his plantation is near the river Amite. The bed of shrubs is of considerable extent. The climate appears to favor its growth. Mr. M. thinks the shrub might be cultivated with perfect success if proper attention was paid to it. A specimen of the Hyslop Tea, thus raised, in the mouth, accompanied Mr. Lewis's letter, and on repeated trial has been found to be palatable and refreshing. The rolling and twisting operation upon the leaves, and the roasting and flavoring by other sweet scented substances, seem to be all that was wanting to render it equal to the article we import from China. In short, there is every reason to believe, that the United States is as favorable as China for the cultivation of the Tea Plant. The only doubt is, whether, in our state of society, the labor of our citizens cannot be more profitably bestowed than in the rearing of this vegetable.

Jerry Lord—We are requested to state, says the Trenton Federalist, in our paper, by a mercantile house in Philadelphia, that the value of Jerry Lord is depreciated very much in foreign markets, as is that of Philadelphia, by the practice of cutting up so much fat pork, and rendering it into lard—by this practice the market is overstocked as well as the quality injured, and the price of course lowered. Also, that lard ought to be well tried—and that much of the Jersey Lord is found soon, owing to its being but half tried.

These remarks, we believe, come from experienced dealers in the article.

Franklin and Franswa who were charged with aiding Smith in the murder of the son of the actor. Tatler was, on Wednesday, pronounced by the Jury not guilty.

A act was passed by the Legislature of New Jersey, at the last session, incorporating a company for erecting and putting in operation a Steam Grist and Saw Mill, and granting the company banking privileges. The capital, we believe, is \$100,000; and two years were allowed, for erecting the mill. We learn from the *Senate Messenger*, that "in consequence of the improvements said to have been made in the Steam Engine by our countryman, *Perkins*, the President and Directors of the institution, have made application to the Legislature for an extension of the time allowed said company for building the Steam Mill.

On Sunday night, there was an alarm of fire in this city, which proceeded from the Circus, to which a well dressed man had communicated fire. He was pursued by a watchman but escaped. Combustibles were ready laid, and if the incendiary had not been seen, the consequences might have been very destructive.

Caution to Shopkeepers.—During the last week, goods to a considerable amount have been obtained from certain stores, by impostors, professing to be the domestics of respectable citizens, and getting the articles to show, as they said, to their employers. In this way, one shopkeeper has been defrauded of three merino shawls, and another of four.

The Court of Common Pleas have decided, that they will not re-hear an insolvent petition, after it has been rejected on the merits.

The natural small pox has made its appearance, and three victims to it are found in the list of last week's interments.

It is stated that the Lehigh Company have discovered a large body of coal, within a mile and a half of the landing on the river. The coal heretofore brought to our market had to be carted between eight and nine miles.

We understand, says the National Intelligencer of Thursday last, that Commodore Porter has ordered his broad pendant to be hoisted in board the John Adams, and that the vessels of war now in the United States, and composing part of his squadron, will sail about the 1st of December next—by which time every cause of disease will, no doubt, have disappeared.

On the 29th inst. a quantity of combustible matter, very ingeniously contrived for effecting the Incendiary's diabolical purpose, was found in the cellar of the China Store, No. 26 North Third street. The match, though considerably burnt, had fortunately gone out without taking effect.

COMMERCIALLY IMPORTANT.—The Charleston Patriot of Monday states, that "Capt. F. Sumner, of the schr. Rolla, from Barbadoes, bound to Wilmington, N. C. put into Georgetown last week, in distress, reports that a British Packet had arrived at Barbadoes with despatches from the British government, ordering a heavy increased tonnage on American vessels.

The Secretary of the Navy arrived in this city yesterday morning from Trenton, and left here again at twelve o'clock for Washington.

MANUSCRIPT OF BONAPARTE.

A Paris paper, on the authority of a journal, in Warsaw, announces that Count Dzilinski has brought to that city from Paris, a very interesting manuscript. It is a volume in small folio, of thirty or forty pages, entirely written by Napoleon.—The identity of the hand writing is guaranteed by a certificate signed by Montholon, Mounier, and Bassona. This volume contains several curious documents relative to the history of France and Europe, there is also a paper on the improvement of the Turkish artillery, and several fragments of the Italian campaign. But what is particularly worthy of attention is a plan of the first Spanish campaign, dictated by Bonaparte to the Duke d'Albrantes, on the margin of which are several notes. Finally, some documents hitherto unknown, containing different secret plans, relative to the limitation of the frontiers between France and Austria, complete this manuscript.

A boy about 8 years of age, called on Mr. Cooper, residing in North Fifth-street, and presented him with a bowl of oysters, mentioning at the same time that he had been sent by one of his opposite neighbors, who had an oyster supper that evening and had sent them to him as a present. The oysters were received, but it was near ten o'clock before they concluded on eating them in consequence of Mr. C. being somewhat surprised at the name which the boy mentioned on the delivery of the oysters. He declined eating them, thinking that the boy had mistaken the house, and that he would call again. They waited some time, but no boy returning, they concluded to eat them, rather than let them spoil, which, in the course of half an hour, operated in a most severe manner upon Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, who were sick during the whole night. The next morning a physician was called in, who examined the bowl, in which was found sufficient arsenic to poison at least half a dozen persons. It is hoped that every exertion will be made to bring the person or persons who may be concerned in this transaction to justice.

Freeman's Journal.

COMMUNICATION.

THE FINE ARTS.—I have had an opportunity of viewing the "Prophecy of Simon," a recent painting by Mr. Street. It is a happy illustration of the divine event, and unfolds to the senses, the living Simon, imparting to us a portion of the stillness and solemnity which reigns in his audience.

The figure of Simon in the fore ground of the painting is energetic—the spirit of prophecy is upon him. The startling head and countenance

of Joseph expresses that the declaration of the venerable man, "A Light to enlighten the Gentiles," was new, and unfeared for by him. But the countenance of Mary, weak and quiet, tells that those things are not new to her—she had treasured them in her heart. The humble action of the prostrated man is in union with the scene; and the lovely little cherub under his care is not the least attractive part of the piece; his cheeks are glowing with health and innocence. The boy in front and the kneeling female, her countenance hid by her soft flowing tresses, and her hands uplifted, the mingled emotions in the countenance of her father looking over the shoulder of Mary—the figure of Elizabeth, leaning partly forward and sideways eagerly listening to the prophecy—and the dignified sensibility in the countenance of Zechariah the high priest—all afford a feast for the imagination.

Although I find my pen inadequate to give a description of this beautiful painting, or to express the solemnity of my feelings while contemplating it, yet I trust the number of those who will take the present opportunity of seeing it, and can appreciate its merits, will prove a handsome compliment to the Artist. For it must be conceded that he whose genius could paint the fine picture of Saint John Preaching in the Wilderness, in the year 1811 (12 years since), and the *Wood Gatherer*, so much admired while exhibited in the Academy of Fine Arts in 1813—he who could produce the Infuriated Maniac, and Celadon and Amelia—the Christ Crowned, and Haman Accused—has those claims on the public attention which a lively and native genius, matured by thirteen years experience, demands.

COMMUNICATION.

LECTURES ON ASTRONOMY.

Our city has recently received a learned visitor, well qualified to instruct us in this noble and heaven-determining science. It is to be regretted that as yet Philadelphia cannot accommodate him with a house more suitable than the *Theatre* for the display of his very splendid Apparatus.

True—that *Theatre* acquires a temporary dignity by the use to which it is now devoted; but there are weighty objections against it, which, on account of the association of ideas, cannot be removed.—Many lovers of Astronomical science will forever deny themselves the rational gratification of attending the Professor's Course of Lectures, because of their well grounded detestation of theatrical performances, knowing their baneful effects on every community who have countenanced them.

Could not the *Centre House* be fitted up, with little expense for the purpose? An *Observatory* on the top would not only be very ornamental, but invite our Citizens to hold converse, through the approximating medium of the *Telescope*, with surrounding Worlds, thus elevating their minds to the contemplation of Him "who hangeth them all upon nothing"—"callith their hosts by name"—governeth them by His Hand,—and upholdeth them solely "by the Word of His Power."

THEOPHILUS MISANTHROS.

A TABLE

Showing the number of votes given for Governor in the year 1820, and in 1823.

COUNTIES.	1820.		1823.	
	Y.	N.	Y.	N.
Adams	791	1940	1119	1698
Alleghany	1702	1749	2756	1836
Armstrong	1016	495	1346	374
Beaver	858	1100	1464	824
Bedford	1545	1458	2117	1130
Berks	2757	4355	3369	5403
Bradford	915	788	977	804
Bucks	1878	3045	3086	3095
Butler	779	438	1216	515
Cambria	191	207	231	135
Centre and Clearfield	1516	816	1895	749
Chester	2530	3328	3291	3915
Columbia	1148	916	1609	637
Crawford	581	580	900	649
Cumberland	1886	1828	2218	1518
Dauphin	1304	2000	1791	1663
Delaware	560	1103	641	1465
Erie	519	415	743	604
Fayette	2021	1463	2634	1070
Franklin	2206	2339	2445	2014
Greene	1299	507	1673	463
Huntingdon	1196	1612	1993	1495
Indiana and Jefferson	977	432	1276	386
Lancaster	3176	5073	4350	4902
Lebanon	1206	1290	1659	1172
Lehigh	1686	1070	2144	1048
Luzerne	1124	1063	1280	1291
Lycoming, Potter, & M'K'N	1133	769	1320	743
Mercer	868	582	1373	611
Mifflin	1503	1184	1772	1012
Montgomery	2827	2316	3148	2572
Northampton	2714	1605	3498	1490
Perry	1300	1031	1564	824
Philadelphia City	1344	3409	2326	3798
Philadelphia County	3063	3508	4523	5059
Pike	216	287	298	220
Schuylkill	708	940	863	806
Somerset	819	1213	1443	973
Susquehanna	663	496	638	544
Tioga	305	149	450	143
Union	1045	1621	1765	1103
Wayne	228	226	474	149
Warren	173	96	162	190
Venango	514	190	679	286
Washington	3037	1814	4188	1414
Westmoreland	2368	2194	3298	1630
York	2621	2131	3912	2166
	66350	67905	80881	64102
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